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RESOLVE TO GET INSURANCE COVERAGE IN ORDER

Insurance Department has helpful tips on website

BOISE ID (January 11, 2013) – The Idaho Department of Insurance has released a Consumer Alert with tips and information to help consumers evaluate their insurance coverage needs.

"January is a good time to review your existing coverage to ensure that your needs are still being met," says Department Director Bill Deal. "Talk to your agent if your financial situation has changed, and find out if special coverage is needed for any new items you received for Christmas."

The Consumer Alert is available on the Department website, <u>www.doi.idaho.gov</u>, and contains the following helpful information:

- pointers to help you review homeowners, renters, auto and health insurance;
- links to Department information sheets that explain policy language; and
- links to free apps created by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) to help you create home inventories or record details in the event of an auto accident.

Idahoans who have questions or complaints about insurance-related issues are encouraged to contact the Department via the website or phone by calling 334-4250 in the Boise area or 800-721-3272 toll-free statewide.

About the Department of Insurance

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit www.doi.idaho.gov.